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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:

Serial No. To be Accorded : Group Unit:

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For SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
 Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

- 1 2. A method of controlling apparatus at a receiver station comprising the steps
 2 of:
 A1 3 inputting to a processor an instruction to receive a new channel of television
 cont 4 programming;
 5 tuning a television receiver to a new frequency;
 6 receiving a broadcast or cablecast television signal in said frequency;